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1. From 26 August to 9 September 1950, the Chinese Communist Navy strengthened the Chungshan (113-36, 22-22) coastal region as follows:

- a. They transferred a Navy branch unit from the northern tip of Santsao Island to the Chungshan coast.
- b. They brought in the 7 Detachment of the South China coastal cruising fleet, commanded by TUNG Chao-hsiang (鄧兆祥)*, with the following vessels: a hundred-ton converted merchant ship with two heavy guns forward, one heavy gun aft, and one anti-aircraft machine gun; four landing craft; and two armored power boats.

The total strength of the Santsao detachment is 350 men, with sub-stations at Charnmichk'ou (北城), Wanshan, Lasami, and Ap'owei (阿婆尾).

2. From 26 August to 9 September, the Chinese Communist air defense in the Chungshan coastal region was strengthened as follows:

- a. Air raid detection posts were established at Hengmen (113-00, 22-00), Ch'iao (113-39, 22-24), Toumen (113-13, 22-14), Wanshan, and Chuchi, all connected by telephone.
- b. One Japanese Zero reconnaissance plane was stationed at Santsao Airfield, and warehouse construction and radar installation were under way.
- c. On 30 August, 200 Chinese Communist air personnel and 2 Soviet advisors arrived at Chungshan to establish an air defense system.

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[redacted] Comment. [redacted] reported similar excursions aboard the same ship by TUNG Hua and some Soviets on 3 and 4 September.

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